

Where does our recycling go?

2014 Recycling in the St. Louis County Solid Waste Management Area:



Cardboard

1420 tons to Rock-Tenn in St. Paul to make new cardboard



Mixed paper

1457 tons to USG in Cloquet to make ceiling tile



#1 plastics

363 tons to a plastics broker in Ohio



#2 HPDE plastic

302 tons to Mastermark in St. Cloud to make plastic lumber



Aluminum cans

338 tons to a broker in Iowa to be made into new cans



Mixed metal cans

919 tons to a broker in Iowa



Cartons

5 tons to Fox River Fiber in Wisconsin to be made into new paper pulp for office paper or tissues



Glass

475 tons collected to be used as 'Glass-5' gravel at the Regional Landfill and other County sites